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On the passing of Glenn Wilburn.....

From the Editor:

"I love my country,  
My God and my kind.  
I have served them all.  
I want no praise of song or prose."

From the tombstone of Christopher Sheats (1839-1904), Alabama Unionist leader of "The Free State of Winston" during the Civil War, a man beaten, shunned and imprisoned by the "power structure" of his day, who survived and overcame.

I thought of Chris Sheats when Glenn passed away this morning. They were both by nature quiet, reserved men who sought no limelight. Yet both were nevertheless thrust by titanic events (and their own stubborn refusal to bend their principles to the facile lies of powerful men) into the harsh glare of history's stage. Neither sought notoriety and each viewed his actions more as a civic duty that could not be refused.

Unexpected catastrophe struck each of their families to the heart. Each did what he could to right terrible injustice. Both men were, for a time, pariahs in their communities. It was Chris Sheats' fortune to outlive most of his tormentors and see the cause he had championed triumph. It was Glenn's lot to die while the cause of Truth he championed was still very much in doubt.

Chris Sheats was a schoolteacher. Glenn Wilburn was a Certified Public Accountant. Neither occupation is commonly used to launch crusades. Yet both men were forced by events to become reluctant crusaders because their own sense of honor (an old fashioned concept today, I know) would permit no other course. Yet neither man suffered from an over-inflated ego. Chris Sheats' modesty can be gleaned from his epitaph. Glenn Wilburn's was a natural down-home Oklahoman "aw shucks" attitude that made me smile. Just now, remembering the simple decency of the man and his plain-spoken outrage at what was done to his family and his community, I'm having a little trouble with my eyes.

A couple weeks back, when Glenn was desperately ill, the Daily Oklahoman sent a reporter over to the Wilburn's home to get some obituary facts for the story they expected to run in the next day or so. Now remember, this is the Daily Oklahoman, a paper that never did the Wilburn's any favors in life, and indeed, had called them names from its editorial pages. Yet when Glenn found out the reporter was there he had his family get him out of bed and into a wheelchair (so weak he had to be strapped in with a sheet), and had them roll him out to give one last interview. They talked about the grand jury, and about the struggle over the past two years to get at the truth. They talked about his illness, with his wife Kathy translating for Glenn who could barely whisper two or three words at a time. Yet still he spoke, haltingly, in complete sentences, expressing whole thoughts and making perfect sense.

"Do you think," the reporter asked, "that the stress of all you've been through the past two years contributed to your illness?" Yes, Glenn answered, he thought it had.

"Knowing that," the reporter continued, "would you do it all over again?"

Without hesitation and with eyes bright, Glenn replied, "Yes, because I have to look myself in the mirror.... I can look myself in the mirror."

And when I heard of his last interview, I wondered what the venal men who tried to silence my friend Glenn Wilburn see when they look into their mirrors every morning. What do they see, these corrupt men who tried anonymous intimidation, editorial page name-calling, and all-too-plain FBI surveillance to frighten my friend into forgetting his embarrassing questions about the death of his grandkids, Chase and Colton? What do you see, Bob Macy? What do you see, AG Edmondson? What do you see, Gov. Keating? What do you see, Bob Ricks and Thomas Kukor? What do you see, Special Agent Martz? What do you see, Louis Freeh, Janet Reno and Bill Clinton? And what do the unsought, unindicted bombers see every morning?

If they look very closely, they'll see the ghost of Glenn Wilburn right over their shoulder, breathing down their necks, never letting up until justice is done and the Truth is out.

Glenn can do no more here. He is walking with his beloved little boys in Heaven. I will be forever proud to have called him friend, and to have been able to help him in his search for the truth about the Oklahoma City bombing.

It is up to us to write his epitaph. We will finish the job he started, because we, too, have to look ourselves in the mirror.

-- Mike Vanderboegh

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McCurtain Daily Gazette, Idabel, Oklahoma

Tuesday, July 15, 1997

GLENN WILBURN, CATALYST FOR GRAND JURY PROBING OKC  
BOMBING, DIES

By J.D. Cash, et al.

Oklahoma City accountant Glenn Wilburn, whose dogged investigation into the Oklahoma City bombing that killed his two grandchildren was the catalyst for an investigation by the McCurtain Daily Gazette, died today after a lengthy battle with pancreatic cancer.

Wilburn's death came as an Oklahoma City grand jury began investigating allegations of a larger conspiracy and a government coverup in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Murrah federal building in Oklahoma City.

Wilburn and State Rep. Charles Key of Oklahoma City had long pressed for the state grand jury probe, alleging that agents of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms had prior knowledge of a bombing plot-- and that the federal government was covering it up.

Ironically, the grand jury in Oklahoma City is finally hearing accounts that, through Wilburn's efforts, were aired during the past two years in the McCurtain Gazette but were virtually ignored by the state's two largest metro newspapers and the Associated Press.

The New York Times once described him as "an unlikely Lone Ranger, with ordinary looks"-- a comparison his wife, Kathy, enjoyed teasing the 46-year-old certified public accountant about.

Glenn Wilburn could accept the jibes with good nature because, in the space of a little more than a year, he had become internationally recognized for his unrelenting investigative efforts to uncover and expose the many unresolved questions surrounding the Oklahoma City bombing tragedy.

It was a tragedy that claimed 168 lives, including Wilburn's only two grandsons, Chase, 3, and Colton, 2.

Leaving behind a legacy recorded in hundreds of radio, television and newspaper stories, Wilburn's self-financed investigation stampeded federal and county prosecutors to courthouses in an attempt to derail his investigation.

Oklahoma County District Attorney Bob Macy, for example, asked the Oklahoma Supreme Court to quash a citizen's petition shortly after Wilburn and Key filed a request to empanel a grandjury to investigate the Oklahoma City bombing.

Likewise, when Wilburn's step-daughter, Edye Smith, filed a wrongful death suit against Tim McVeigh and others, federal prosecutors quickly filed motions with a court in Denver. They asked the trial judge assigned to the McVeigh-Nichols criminal trials to halt discovery in the civil suit, claiming that it might interfere with the government's own investigation.

Newspapers, television networks and radio talk shows around the country followed the unfolding efforts of the Wilburn family with keen interest. They often re-

interviewed the modern day Don Quixote to update the country on the latest tidbits the investigation had uncovered.

Over time, the Wilburn's fashionable northwest Oklahoma City home became a command center for news people from around the nation and Europe, seeking information from the self-taught investigator's extensive collection of government documents and tape-recorded interviews about the bombing.

Apparently equally interested in Wilburn's activities was the FBI. The federal agency established periodic surveillance operations near the family's home-- often coinciding with visits from important sources of information and national news agency representatives.

Such surveillance caused many amusing incidents to Wilburn and his supporters. He regularly spotted the sleuths and, armed only with a camera and a wide smile, Wilburn would casually walk across the street to ask what the FBI was so interested in-- usually causing the agents to flee.

Wilburn was no stranger to controversy, having raised questions that many Oklahoma citizens and metro newspapers did not want asked.

When the much-publicized \$30 million civil lawsuit against McVeigh and others was filed, the Daily Oklahoman newspaper quoted some bombing victims who claimed Wilburn was "cozying up to" McVeigh's lawyer, Stephen Jones.

Wilburn's critics parroted the government line that the suit also opened up the door for Jones to depose witnesses that he might not otherwise be able to under the less-stringent rules of civil procedure.

Undaunted by the criticism, Wilburn continued to conduct clandestine communications with the defense team, even dining regularly with one of his court-appointed investigators.

It was an arrangement that baffled many. But as Wilburn explained, he and Stephen Jones had a "common interest in this matter...It's called finding the truth. The truth benefits both of us in our distinct and clearly separate endeavors."

In an atmosphere in which yet-to-be-convicted bomber Timothy McVeigh was relentlessly portrayed as guilty in both state and national news media, there was often misunderstanding about Wilburn's motivations.

He clarified those feelings several months before he learned he was afflicted with cancer, saying, "Tim McVeigh will eventually be executed for what he has done. And on that glorious night, I am going to buy a bottle of champagne, a very fine cigar and enjoy that evening with perfect pleasure."

But Wilburn could never convince some skeptics of his belief that the Oklahoma City bombing had conspirators besides McVeigh and Nichols, the only two charged.

He believed at least one of those involved in the Oklahoma City bombing conspiracy was a government agent or informant who was part of an operation by the ATF to entrap members of various white supremacist organizations.

"There is much more involved here than executing Tim McVeigh," he said.

"There is the matter of bringing to justice all of those involved who have yet to be indicted."

"And then there is the matter of those in government who must answer for why they used my grandkids and 500 other persons as bait for a foolhardy sting operation."

"So at some point, I hope, the facts about all of this will come out. And when my goals are better understood, then maybe people will better appreciate my methods..."

While he did not live to see McVeigh's execution, or that of others who will likely be discovered because of his tireless efforts, Wilburn did live long enough to see his quest to empanel a county grand jury achieved.

But more important to the determined CPA was that more than 170 survivors finally agreed he was right-- joining with his family in a civil suit against various federal agencies for prior knowledge of the Oklahoma City bombing.

Those were only a few of Glenn Wilburn's accomplishments in life.

He was the best and bravest friend this reporter ever had...and without his efforts, few of this newspaper's stories on the Oklahoma City bombing would have been possible.

A quiet-spoken man, Wilburn, 46, had led a simple yet successful life. He was born in Olustee in southwestern Oklahoma, attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University, and later established his accounting practice in Oklahoma City.

His quiet but successful life was changed forever when the Oklahoma City bombing took away his two grandchildren, who were in the Murrah federal building's daycare.

As he stood in front of the smoldering ruins of the federal building after the bombing, Glenn Wilburn's fate was changed forever, as would be thousands of others.

Unable to imply grieve and accept promises that all of those responsible would be brought to justice, he launched his own search for the truth.

And before he died, he found it, though the cost was his health health, and finally, his life.

Wilburn might truthfully be called victim No. 169 of the Oklahoma City bombing, but his family takes solace that he now walks in a beautiful place with two little boys at his side.

Thomas Gilcrease once said that "Every man must leave a track," alluding to accomplishments.

Glenn Wilburn did, and his memory should be honored by finishing what he was unable to-- getting to the truth of the Oklahoma City bombing.

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STRASSMEIR ABROAD (DOES DADDY KNOW WHO HIS PLAYMATES ARE THIS TIME?)

"Little Orphan Andy" Does Dublin.....

PLAYING PATTY-CAKE WITH THE I.R.A.: IS HE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER DETONATOR?

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McCurtain Daily Gazette

July 15, 1997

(Reprinted from Dublin Sunday Times, 13 July 1997)

Andreas Strassmeir Associated with Terrorist Group in Ireland, Newspaper Says

(Gazette Editor's Note: The following story about Andreas Strassmeir ran in the Sunday, July 13 issue of a newspaper in Ireland, the DUBLIN SUNDAY TIMES, where the German national was found associating with an arm of the Irish Republican Army. Strassmeir has been named, along with Dennis Mahon of Tulsa, as a ringleader

in the plot to bomb the Oklahoma City federal building by ATF informant Carol E. Howe, who is expected to testify before an Oklahoma City grand jury. Strassmeir fled Oklahoma for his native Germany after the McCurtain Daily Gazette first linked him to convicted bomber Timothy McVeigh and suggested he was a government undercover agent. The Irish paper's reference to Sinn Fein is to the political wing of the Irish Republican Army, which uses violent action to seek Northern Ireland's freedom from British rule.)

Dublin Sunday Times

July 13, 1997

By Tom Conlon and Helen Curtin

Dublin, Ireland-- A German national who has been questioned in relation to the Oklahoma bombing is living in Dublin and socializing in Sinn Fein circles.

Andreas Strassmeir, 38, is an alleged associate of Timothy McVeigh, the terrorist convicted recently for the April 1995 bombing which killed 168 people. He is also linked to other far-right extremists and has been barred from America by the State Department.

Strassmeir moved to Dublin last February and is living in an apartment in the city owned by George Maybury, general secretary of the association of Garda Sergeants and Inspectors.

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JDT Commentary: Note well, this is an Irish law enforcement officers association. Maybury, it seems, may be the Irish equivalent of "CIA" Petruskie.

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He has been working on construction sites and has attended Sinn Fein meetings and social events.

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JDT Commentary: Andy?!? Construction sites?!? The same Andy who, while at Elohim City, everyone ran for cover when he picked up a hammer and a nail, for fear of being hit by either the hammer or the nail? But then again, they do use explosives on construction sites, don't they?



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Last weekend he attended a republican function celebrating the recent election to the Dail (Irish National Assembly) of Sinn Fein's Caoimhghin O'Caulain, where he worked as a "roadie" for a ballad group. He claims to have spoken to the new (member of the assembly.) O'Caulain was not available for comment.

"I don't have many friends," Strassmeir said in an interveiw with The Sunday Times. "Some people I drink with, they could be Sinn Fein. I don't exclude the possiblity."

It is believed that special branch (of the Irish national police) has questionaed him about his presence in Dublin.

Strassmeir denies allegations of being either a terrorist conspirator or a secret agent for the American government. He says he left America at the end of 1995 and after a year in Germany moved to Dublin.

Strassmeir has been the subject of intense speculation in the American and German media since it emerged that McVeigh placed a call to him two weeks before blowing up the Alfred Murrah federal building in Oklahoma City. He denies any knowledge of the bombing and says he met McVeigh once-- about two years earlier at a gun fair in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

His denials have failed to suppress mounting curiosity about his role on the American far right with some theories identifying him as an alleged co-conspirator with McVeigh and others, while an alternative theory-- proposed by journalists and some victim's relatives-- argues that Strassmeir was an undercover agent hired by the American government to infiltrate the extreme fringes of the anti-government Christian right.

Maybury said yesterday (Saturday, July 12) that the lease on the two-bedroom apartment in which Strassmeir is living was with another tenant who made his own arrangements regarding the letting of the other room. He said he had no knowledge of Strassmeir.

Strassmeir revealed yesterday that he intended to remain in the republic (Ireland for the moment.....

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JDT Commentary: At least until something blows up.

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but hoped to return to America.

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JDT Commentary: Fat chance of that with him being listed by the State Department as a terrorist! The last thing in the world the Clinton Administration, Vincent Petruskie, Kirk Lyons or even Andreas Strassmeir wants is for his Germanic ass to be back in the USA where it can be subpoenaed, deposed, and arrested. Get real.

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The State Department, however, has barred him from the country because of firearms violations and it lists him as a terrorist suspect.

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JDT Commentary: I guess they just forgot to tell the FBI...that's why he was never considered a suspect in the OKC bombing...Yeah, right.

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It is alleged he was engaged in converting semi-automatic weapons into full automatic machine guns while resident in a fundamentalist Christian commune known as Elohim City.

He spent almost four years at Elohim in the backwoods of eastern Oklahoma where the community, which has strong white supremacist and anti-government tendencies, lives in seclusion. He denies reports that he was director of security operations at Elohim City.

However, Michael Brescia, his room-mate in the commune, is in jail in Philadelphia, having pleaded guilty to conspiring to rob banks. Brescia was a member of a neo-Nazi group who called themselves the Aryan Republican Army.

In a recruitment tape seized by authorities, a member claims they modeled themselves on the IRA. Brescia is said to be cooperating with authorities investigating other conspirators in the ARA.

Asked about his association with Brescia, Strassmeir confirmed they were room-mates at Elohim City but refused to elaborate. "I consider him a friend and I'm not making any statements," he said.

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JDT Commentary: Well, well. Well, well. He might if he knew what we know.

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Another associate and frequent visitor to Elohim City was Dennis Mahon, a former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan and a leader of the more militant White Aryan Resistance. "He stopped by Elohim City a few times and I talked to him," said Strassmeir, "and when I used to go to Tulsa I looked him up."

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JDT Commentary: And went to a few strip clubs with McVeigh, huh?

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Brescia shared the virulent anti-government sentiments at the commune.

"We saw tendencies within the government," explains Strassmeir. "We figured it was going the wrong direction and our theory was that, eventually, we might reach a point, like before in 1776, when it came to a boiling point and people just saw that the only way in defending their independence was a revolutionary."

Members of the commune were horrified, he said, by the events at Waco, Texas, in April 1993 in which 80 members of the Branch Davidians, led by david Koresh, died after a siege lasting 51 days. Elohim City was about 500 miles away and they felt that they might be next.

"I definitely see parralels with Bloody Sunday," said Strassmeir, "where demonstrators, unarmed people, apparently got gunned down by a paratroop regiment and there was never anybody actually punished for that."

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JDT Commentary: Tell me, Andy, did you ever share that sentiment with the Brits when you were liason officer to them from the Bundeswehr?

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"I think the same principle applies to Waco, where innocent people were gunned down by government forces."

"When the government investigates the government, the result is that everything is okay."

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JDT Commentary: And no one would know that better than you, Andy.

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He feels like he has been on the run "not from the authorities but from the media" since the Oklahoma City bombing.

"I was hoping the trial would bring out who did it and it would be all over, but apparently not. I haven't done anything illegal or bad but I've got to live with this stigma for the rest of my life, with the label that I'm associated with a convicted terrorist," he said.

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JDT Commentary: Andy, I'd like to live to see the day we stigmatize you for what you really are.

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## TULSA WORLD

### Death Won't Silence Questions

By Julie DelCour World Staff Writer 7/16/97

The questions outlive the questioner.

But Glenn Wilburn's death Tuesday does not end the mission he began to shed more light on the April 19, 1995, Oklahoma City bombing, his widow said.

"We needed to know why Chase and Colton died and I think, because of Glenn's work, someday we will," said his wife, Kathy. "He was my hero. He came to our rescue many times."

Wilburn, 46, an Oklahoma City accountant and grandfather, died at his home of complications from pancreatic cancer.

He will be buried near the two young grandsons who perished at the America Kids day-care center inside the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

The Wilburns and the boys' mother, Edye Smith, gained international attention after they questioned if federal agents had warning of the deadly bombing and if anyone other than convicted bomber Timothy McVeigh was involved in the blast that killed 168 people.

Earlier this year, Wilburn, along with Rep. Charles Key, R-Oklahoma City, persuaded 13,000 other Oklahomans to sign a petition calling for a state grand jury investigation.

Wilburn died only two days after the grand jury began calling witnesses.

Four hours after his friend's death, Key appeared before the Oklahoma County grand jury.

Key said the grand jury investigation is "all for him and people like him -- the families, the witnesses, the survivors."

"This could happen again. That is why we need to make sure we've covered all the bases and make sure all the information is brought out so this tragedy does not happen again," Key said. "That is what this is about. People like Glenn Wilburn and Edye Smith and all the other ones who lost loved ones there."

Services for Wilburn, a Certified Public Accountant, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Citychurch in downtown Oklahoma City with the funeral procession circling the bomb site after the service.

He will be buried "only a stone's throw" from his grandsons, Kathy Wilburn said.

Wilburn's friend, McCurtain Daily Gazette reporter J.D. Cash, described Wilburn as "one of the hardest working men I've ever met."

"He wouldn't quit."

Together the two men explored alternative theories into the bombing.

Before the tragedy, Wilburn led a quiet life.

After the bombing, reporters from all over the world called and visited his home to listen to his theories and evidence.

By the time of his death, Wilburn had a 6-inch stack of business cards representing media organizations from all over the world. Wilburn appeared on national news shows such as ABC TV's "20/20" and on up to 500 radio shows, Cash said.

``Sometimes he appeared on three shows a day. He didn't care if they were large or small. He was kind to anyone who took time to call," Cash said. ``He suffered fools better than anyone I know."

A year ago, after his stepdaughter, Edye Smith, filed a wrongful death action against McVeigh and others, Wilburn was interviewed by the Tulsa World.

"We want the bare, naked, ugly truth," he said. "That involves not only the perpetrators but the identity of the extreme right-wing group who birthed the idea of the bombing. We want the truth regarding how the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms utilized informants; that they followed McVeigh and tracked him in the days before the bombing; that they staked out the building the night before; and that they shut down the operation at 6:30 a.m. April 19 when they still had agents (nearby), and still got bombed."

The ATF officials have adamantly denied any prior knowledge or having a sting operation.

World staff writer Brian Ford contributed to this report.

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\*\*The Funeral of Glenn Wilburn

17 July 1997

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TEXT OF MEMORIAL BULLETIN  
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IN MEMORY OF GLENN DALE WILBURN  
November 2, 1950 - July 15, 1997

SERVICES  
Thursday, July 17, 1997  
City Church  
10:00 a.m.

## OFFICIATING

Dr. Larry Jones

## PALLBEARERS

John Cash

Richard Reyna

Charles Key

Lynn Scott

Dennis Maley

Bruce Shaw

## INTERMENT

Rose Hill Burial Park

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

## UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

Hahn-Cooke/Street & Draper

Funeral Directors

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## TRANSCRIPT OF REMARKS BY DR. LARRY JONES:

I've known Kathy Wilburn for probably 25 years and this message that I'm going to give this morning has been in the making since the Oklahoma City bombing. I want you to know that it is not a normal funeral message because before Glenn passed away, he and I talked. He had a lot to talk about. So I trust this morning that the message that you hear, that you will remember in your memory and mind that this is a message from Glenn Wilburn.

A moment ago, we read from John that Lazarus, whom Jesus loved very much was sick and they sent for him. He waited a few days, but when he got there Lazarus had been buried. And Martha ran to him and she saw him and she said, "If you had just been here, our brother would not have died." And there's probably not anybody here who at some time or another has not had an experience where we've said, "Now Lord, if you had just been here, this wouldn't have happened." I'm sure there are people who have said, "Lord, if you had been at the Murrah Building on April 19, 1995 at 9:02 a.m., you wouldn't have let the bombing take place." How could an all-loving, all-knowing, and all-powerful God permit that to happen?

Everybody has a line. And the best line is that of Henry Lowery (?) who was a comedian and he learned that his son had been killed in France. He said, "In times like

this, there are three courses a person can take. First you can become angry and you become bitter. Second, you can endeavor to drown your sorrows in drink. Or thirdly, they may turn to God."

Well, Glenn became very angry. He had lost his two grandchildren, Chase and Colton. They were killed. I have worked in many, many disasters. I have been in earthquakes, I've been in famines, I've been in floods, I've been in many, many war scenes. And something I learned very quickly was after a disaster takes place, sometimes there is a disaster after the disaster that is just as painful.

When Glenn realized that he was going to look into the Oklahoma City bombing, he said to Kathy, he said, "Honey, I want to talk to you about this because this is going to be really dirty." Kathy said, "Glenn, I know and accept the heat."

I think it has best been said of Glenn's feelings by reporter J. D. Cash in his newspaper article where he said, "Glenn believed at least one of those involved in the Oklahoma City bombing conspiracy was a government agent or informant who was part of an operation by the ATF to entrap members of various white supremacist organizations. 'There is much more involved here than just executing Timothy McVeigh. There is the matter of bringing to justice all of those involved who have yet to be indicted. And then there is the matter of those in government who must answer for why they used my grandchildren and five other persons as bait for a fool-hearted sting operation. At some point I hope the facts about all of this will come out. And when my goals are better understood, then maybe people will better appreciate my methods.'"

I went to an attorney, and I said, "Can you help me here? I'm not a lawyer." And he said, "Well, let me say a couple of things to you." He said, "Number one, there are good people in government, and under oath, they will tell the truth. And there will be some who, being human, will not tell the truth." But he said, "The truth will come out." But secondly he said, "The government should not try to suppress this case on technicalities. A government secure in what it had done should have no problem in giving full knowledge of what it did."

People ask, "Why don't Glenn and Kathy just let the government do the investigating?" But you know, that's what they planned to do. And then right after the bombing, there was a small meeting and one of the mothers who had dropped off at the day care center said, "When I dropped my child off, I saw the bomb squad." That mother lost her son in the bombing.

An attorney who was running an errand that morning, he saw the bomb truck and the trailer downtown. A private investigator en route to work saw the bomb squad. And a lady who worked near the Murrah Building looked out the window and she said to a



Texas newspaper, "I saw the bomb squad and I said to a co-worker, 'I wonder what's going on here. Well, we'll probably find out soon enough.'"

And then after the explosion, Glenn called downtown and asked, "Was there a memo sent out prior to the bombing on April 19th?" He was informed that there was not a memo sent out. He goes home, turns on the television, and two hours later on CNN, the head of that department in Washington, D.C. said, "Yes, a memo was sent out to federal offices because April 19th is a red-letter day for many groups."

And then of course, Glenn learned that Timothy McVeigh was in Arizona when the bomb was supposed to be built. He also learned that Michael Fortier and his wife had no alibi for April 16th through the 21st.

And then so many people said, "Just wait for the trial and everything will come out."

There was not one person who saw Timothy McVeigh at the Murrah Building who was in that trial in Denver, Colorado. And the reason was, every single person who saw Timothy McVeigh saw somebody with him.

Now, here is the question. Why do Americans not trust their government? Chief Justice Earl Warren said on the assassination of John F. Kennedy, "We may not know the whole story in our lifetime." And my question is, Why won't we know the whole story of the assassination of the President of the United States?

My father-in-law and I watched Watergate day after day. And the classic statement was, when asked a question, "At that point in time, I can't remember what I said or what I heard."

I just can't wait to hear somebody to stand up and say, "At that point in time, I lied. At that point in time, I covered-up."

Well, Glenn and Kathy were not alone because there have been a minimum of 68 radio, TV and newspapers who have come to their home and said, "We, too, are looking for the truth."

You see, many people do not trust our government because on March 22, 1973, Richard Nixon said to his staff concerning Watergate, "I want you to stonewall." Less than a month later, he said to the press, "There will be no whitewash at the White House." And then he said in an interview after he was impeached [sic] and was out of office, these words: "When the President does it, that means it's not illegal."

We don't want to become a nation as Alexander Solzhenitzen said of the former Soviet Union, "In our country the lie has become not just a moral category, but a pillar of the state."

When Glenn and Kathy started their investigation, they were told, "Now, you're going to harm the trial in Denver." Friends stopped calling. One of their best friends, Jannie Coverdale, disagreed with them. And just about everything they did, they'd tape.

And now stories are beginning to circulate. The stories are beginning to change. One story that changed was changed because at the end of Kathy's interview, that person said, "I am afraid of the bad guys, and I'm afraid of the FBI."

If I'm not mistaken, we are living in the United States of America, and this frustrates me, what is taking place. Because you see, I spent considerable time in the Soviet Union. I was in Poland. I experienced the regime of Ceausescu (sp?) in Romania. I got thrown out of Nicaragua. I got detained in Ethiopia. And I saw the phenomenal fear that those people are living under. And I am beginning to see that Americans are living under fear of their government. And I don't think that we should fear our government, nor should we fear each other. I thought that was what freedom was all about.

I think Glenn's attitude can best be characterized by Elliott Rozell (?) in his book, "The Town Beyond the Wall," as he talks about a Holocaust survivor and a concentration camp inmate. This is what he says in this book from the concentration camp. He said, "I want to blaspheme. I can't quite manage it. I go up against God, I shake my fist, I froth with rage. But it's still a way of telling God that He still exists and the shout becomes a prayer in spite of me."

Kathy told me that she understood Glenn's anger. And before he passed away, we all agree, we know that stress and anger breaks down the immune system in the body and that it's very possible in this case that the load that Glenn Wilburn carried literally took him to the grave. It's like the old Russian proverb that says, "The mind talks to the body, and the body talks to the mind, and the end result is a fatal conversation."

And so I said, "True, heart surgery may hurt, but it cures." I really believe with all my heart, when Watergate happened, if President Nixon had stood up and said, "Something very foolish has happened in my administration. And since the buck stops here, I'm going to take full responsibility and I apologize to the American people. And I assure you it will never happen again," Watergate would have gone away.

There's an African proverb that goes like this: "The lies of many will be caught by the truth as soon as she rises up." And I guarantee you, when lies rise up, truth rides sometimes a fast horse.

I really believe after the Oklahoma City bombing, if our government had stood up and said, "This is actually what happened...." I don't know all the story because they haven't told all the story. The truth did not come out in Denver. Had they said, "This is what happened...." I don't know if they had any foreknowledge. I am told that they did. "And we were trying to put people like this in jail. Something went wrong. And we apologize to Oklahoma City and to the nation. We're sorry for what happened. We want you to forgive us. And we work doubly hard so that it never happens again."

Had THAT happened, I don't think we would be here today burying Glenn Wilburn.

You see, this man was an accountant. Two plus two equals four. If he had put on your tax return if he were doing it  $2+2=5$ , there would have been a knock at his door and they would have said, "Mr. Wilburn, would you give us all of the papers that you have on Mr. So-and-so, all of the receipts. We're trying to investigate this. We think a mistake has been made." And Glenn Wilburn would have given everything over to them.

Kathy and Edye, they worked at the IRS. They know the importance of truth.

You see, Huxley said, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you mad."

As Glenn Wilburn began to find out the truth, it did make him mad. Glenn Wilburn was not a member of the militia. He was not of any white-supremacist group. He was not a member of the KKK or, to my knowledge, of any other group other than Glenn Wilburn was an unregistered member of the Happy Grandfathers' Club. He just loved to take his two grandboys down to Coit's to get a frosty rootbeer. He was Kathy's knight in shining armor. Glenn Wilburn was not a dumb okie.

He believed the truth \_\_\_\_\_ for our Lord said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Have you ever stopped for one moment and realized that the ethical standard that George Washington put forth somehow got lost in history? When his father asked him who cut down the tree, he said, "Pa, you know I can't tell a lie. I cut it down with my hatchet." Now, if George Washington had said, "Pa, I don't know who cut down the tree," then they'd have to get a special investigator. Then they'd have to have hearings, and we'd have had to have committees.

Feed The Children received over 30,000 letters during the bombing. My wife went through every single letter and card and reduced it down to 80 put together that we'll call "Circle of Love." I think what this little girl, whose name was Barbara, a fourth-grader, what she said, Glenn had in a letter. [indiscernible] "...A tear rolled down my cheek. I start to think of how the children \_\_\_\_\_. I start to ask God why He let them pass so suddenly, but then I stopped and said, I said to myself, 'God didn't do this. People on God's green earth did this sudden bomb.'" Then she says, "I drifted off to sleep."

I want you to know that Glenn worked through his anger to God. I asked Kathy, I said, "What was the last thing you two did together?" And she said, "The last thing Glenn and I did together was pray, and he prayed first. Glenn prayed and he said, 'Lord, forgive me that I didn't become all that you wanted me to be.'"

I can't help but be reminded of the scripture in II Corinthians 5:10 that says, "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one of us may receive the things done in the body according to what he has done, whether it be good or whether it be bad." Ultimately truth will come out. When? We don't know.

[indiscernible] The scripture says, when Jesus was coming to Lazarus, that Jesus wept. There are a lot of interpretations as to why he wept. Some say that he was a friend to the family, and he was. But someone else said this: he was weeping because he was getting ready to call Lazarus back from the next life to this life. A doctor of cancer said, we're not in the land of the living going to the land of the dying. We're in the land of the dying going to the land of the living. And en route, Jesus comforted Mary and Martha. And one of the things you always find about our Lord, he was always entering the circle of suffering of those he converted.

#### [PERSONAL REMARKS TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS BY NAME]

Whatever the answer as to the why there is evil and suffering in the world, this much is true. God took His own medicine. \_\_\_\_\_ When Jesus got to the tomb, he said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that liveth and believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

I want you to know Glenn is with Chase and Colton and with the Lord, and he is literally waiting on you.

Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb. He said, "Loose him and let him go." But he did something else, for he said, "I am the resurrection and the life." Mary and Martha were also loosed.

I'm not going to tell you that you're not going to cry, that you're not going to have hard days, that you're not going to ask why. But I do want to say this. \_\_\_\_\_  
We are loosed today because our Lord said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." And so the spiritual truth will set you free.

This is not the end. Some say death is a comma that leads to a deeper kind of life. And so we always come to the unanswered questions, the heartaches, the rejection, all the pains of life. When Jesus went to see Mary, he stepped in and said, "I am the resurrection and life. He that believeth in me shall never perish."

I want you to know something. Jesus Christ has that last word and that's all we're going to say about it. Glenn became ill. Yes, he would like to have lived. But he was ready to go because he believed in Christ who died for his sins with simple childlike faith. He trusted him as his savior, and as he went through all his life, he knew that when it came down to it, Jesus Christ has and is the final answer.

Let us pray.

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[End of Transcript of Eulogy at Glenn Wilburn's Funeral]

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JDT: Many thanks to Jim Bohan for forwarding this to us.